

Mr. Frank Hutchens  
944 Broad Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mr. Hutchens:

This letter is in reference to the construction work going on in my area. I've written to the Mayor in this matter and I wanted to share it with you.

I believe the tenants of 10 Nuttman St. have been exposed to this chemical deliberately. We have never gotten any kind of written notices in the matter of when or how the demolishing would take place.

I am enclosing the letter that I've written to the Mayor and Corey Booker and, some others. I know I will have your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Cynthia Mitchell*  
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Enclosure:

Jan. 5, 2001

The Honorable Sharpe James  
920 Broad Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mayor James:

I am writing this letter in reference to some construction going on in the area in which I live. This is the second time this has happened and, it is time for it to stop.

Science Park has purchased a lot of property in and around 10 Nuttman Street Newark, New Jersey. The problem with this is, we the residents of the Lock St. Apts never receive the proper notices. I feel that, the residents of this building and other buildings that did not receive notice of this action have the right to complain.

Although we the tenants knew that something was going to go on we did not know when, where, or how. We have approximately (60) children in our complex that have to use the area in many ways. Whether it is going to the store or, going to school, there is always something going on.

I feel that our children's lives have been placed in danger once again. The actions of the Science Park, or, the demolition team should be held accountable for this.

The most recent construction in the area is, the building that faces my building, 10 Nuttman St.. The building is being demolished now for a parking lot.

The building is located at 15 Nuttman St. and was known in Newark, as a factory. In its later years it was used for export and import.

My main concern or I should say one of my main concerns, is Asbestos. An Asbestos license no. was affixed to the building. Besides the license no. there was an asbestos warning sign on the front door of the building.

The signs alone are not enough, there should have been something in writing. This is a very serious matter and, it should be addressed as soon as possible.

When the men started working, there was no protection for any one in or around this area.

Usually there is a fire truck to water the area down or something. Usually in an old building such as that there are old chemical residue, dirt, dust and other objects that you can not call.

I will be sending this letter around town so that the word will be known.

Mr. Mayor, I will be looking for a response from you very soon in this matter.

Thank You in Advance,

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